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76. (New) The method of claim 68 wherein the protein or factor is competent to improve the vascular or cerebrovascular circulation. --

REMARKS

Claims 33-76 are pending in this application. Examination of these claims is requested.

The following patents and applications relate to this case:

5,707,969	Issued	January 13, 1998
5,698,531	Issued	December 16, 1997
5,328,470	Issued	July 12, 1994
09/168,359	Pending	Filed October 7, 1998
08/889,399	Pending	Filed July 8, 1997

Applicants submit that the present application is now ready for examination on the merits.

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